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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2004. A Request for a One-month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith, extending the period of response from November 5, 2004 to December 7, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims, reflecting current amendments, begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.